PROCLAMATION

FAMILY HOME EVENING NIGHT

1974

WHEREAS, The real source of security of our nation rests in the well ordered, properly conducted home; and,

WHEREAS, The family is the basic unit in our American Society; and,

WHEREAS, Strong families make stronger communities and areas wherein we abide; and,

WHEREAS, Strong communities build a sound State; and,

WHEREAS, Out of the homes of America will come the future citizens of America and only as these homes are what they should be will this nation be what it should; and,

WHEREAS, We live in troubled times and there is a need for family unity, and love within the home; and,

WHEREAS, All families should desire greater love within the confines of the home; and,

WHEREAS, Parents must lead in the cultural development and show a willingness to answer questions of their children:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby urge that one night of each week be set aside as a family home evening night in the State of South Dakota, and do hereby encourage all citizens to avail themselves of the opportunity to learn more about their families and what the needs of the family are through a family home evening night. I also urge the families of South Dakota to gain a greater love, unity and respect for one another within the bounds of their individual homes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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